

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Two ricks of clover hay for sale by Z.R. Kling.

For sale—One Shropshire ram. C. K. Dail, Laclede.

A house for rent at \$4 per month. Apply to Nellie Barber.

Barred Rock cockerels \$2.00 each. Mrs. Harry Landree, phone 91.

A Great Western heater, used but one winter, for sale. Inquire at this office.

S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale at \$1.50. Ross Glenn, phone 223y. Linneus.

Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale at \$2.00 each during October. Mrs. A. M. Walker, Laclede.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moore has been wired and was placed on the electric light service last Friday.

The daylight saving season ends next Saturday night, and at 2 o'clock Sunday morning all time pieces are to be set back one hour.

J. Paul Jones and Herbert L. Allen left Monday evening with three cars of white face cattle to place on their ranch in western Kansas.

When you have backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys, and bladder. A trial will convince you. Get it at Rexall store.

Regular session of the Royal Neighbor camp at the home of Mrs. Harry Landree next Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Through the winter months the meetings are being held at the homes of the members in order to save fuel.

Health conditions throughout the country has made it necessary to change the plan of opening the conservation campaign next Sunday and the whole program has been called off to a date as late as December 1. This campaign has to do with food conservation.

Z. R. Wall, the Sumner grocery merchant, comes back today with another attractive ad to Blade readers. Mr. Wall has the right idea about retail advertising, in that he names prices. Watch his space closely each week for the next six months.

"Kill that stove ad, please," was the message received at this office from a patron who had advertised a stove for sale. "Sold the stove next day and have since had fifteen calls," continued the message. The auto license tax advertised last week was delivered to the owner and the ad paid for within an hour after the papers came from the press. And yet—but what's the use!

### The Baptist Church

Richard L. Stratton, Pastor

We are having preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11:00 and 8:00; young peoples meeting at 7:00. This will be one hour later on account of turning the clock back an hour at 2:00 a. m. Sunday. Come.

### Hunting Notice

Hunters and trappers are warned to keep off of all lands owned or controlled by the undersigned.

O. Y. WATSON.

### Another Contingent Leaves

Twenty-five more Linn county boys were called to the colors and left Monday for Fort Worth, Texas. Three extra coaches were attached to the train from the north having aboard those from the northeastern part of the state as well as those from this county. These coaches were attached to a special train from the east which left here with eight full coaches. There was a large crowd at the station to see the boys off. Those from Laclede were Fred Clinefelter, Theodore Sharp, Emmons Peer and Albert Mustapha, all industrious young farmers.

The standing of other registrants from this township are as follows: Arthur Gartner, 40; Daniel Cole, 46; William Robbins, 49; Harry Glover, 89; John H. Dick, 96; Charles H. Cotter, 97; Ernest E. Benson, 164; Benjamin F. Thomson, 168; Nels H. Matson, 172; Bloyce A. Deininger, 188; Henry M. Anderson, 212; Howard C. Carothers, 241; Nathaniel Byrne, 244; Herbert L. Allen, 254; Byron B. Cooper, 311; Clarence E. Tracy, 327.

Joseph Hanley, 348; Elmer E. Berry, 349; James M. Wallace, 457; Lewis Shaw, 361; Truman L. Humphres, 370; Otto Buell, 460; Horace M. Standly, 472; Wayne Anderson, 488; Ohas. T. Palmer, 495; Dulin Hall, 525; Artie Guy Stark, 530; William Nelson, 531;

### Loan Over-Subscribed

When the campaign in the Fourth Liberty Loan closed last Saturday night it was found Linn county had subscribed more than her quota, and the whole loan of six billion was over-subscribed several hundred thousand. Here in Laclede the Lomax & Standly Band and patrons took \$55,050, and the Benson Banking company \$11,050.

### A Musicales in the Country

Thru the influence of Miss Belle Welsh a number of friends were treated to some fine music at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Welsh on route one last Saturday night by Prof. Allen and wife who are enroute from California to spend the winter in Florida. They are making a short stay with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaye, near Sumner. Mr. Allen is an expert at the piano while Mrs. Allen is a fine violinist and their selections were certainly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. Some good singing also helped to make it a very enjoyable evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. A. D. Welsh assisted by Mrs. Cecil Welsh and Mrs. V. E. Hogsett. Those present were Misses Belle Welsh, Doris Welsh, Ruth Kaye, Morrell Barnett, Prof. Allen and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welsh and son Rex, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hogsett and Uncle Alex Welsh.

### Farm For Rent

As I am again obliged to return to the west for my health, my forty acre farm two miles southeast of Laclede is for rent. I have some hay and oats on the place that are for sale.

RALPH EICHMAN.

### Notice

All parties found trespassing on what is known as the Ballast Pit property west of Laclede will be prosecuted, and they are hereby warned to keep out and save trouble.

COUNTRY CLUB.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

There will be no more picture shows in Laclede until the danger of spreading influenza is past. While there has been only a few mild cases here and no severe ones it was thought best to take due precaution and stamp out the disease as soon as possible.

The rain we have been needing for several weeks began falling Wednesday evening, continued throughout the night and the greater part of yesterday. The moisture will be the salvation of the young wheat and will do much good in every way.

At the meeting of the Red Cross last Saturday Mayor Allen was elected to represent Pershing branch at the county convention that was to have been held in Brookfield last Wednesday, but on account of the influenza epidemic was postponed to November 20.

The Christian church people have had their service flag for some time but on account of sickness and some being absent it has not yet been unfurled. However, it will be in the near future as arrangements are now being made for an appropriate service of songs and patriotic addresses.

Hon. Seth M. Young of Hamilton, republican nominee for state senator from the 8th district, on his way to do a little campaigning in Carroll county, was in Laclede Tuesday and in company with Judge Libby made The Blade a visit. The 8th district is composed of Carroll, Caldwell, Davies and Ray counties.

The district conference of the Brookfield district of the M. E. church will be held at the church in Laclede, beginning next Tuesday evening and continuing to Thursday evening. About forty ministers and lay-delegates are expected to be in attendance, and will be entertained in the homes of the members and friends of the church.

Laclede has at least two of the most industrious knitters to be found in any community. Grandma Hall, aged 79, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Mossbarger and family, has knit 43 pair of socks since last July, and Mrs. J. W. Power, aged 75, has knit 38 sweaters since Red Cross work was begun here. Truly these good women are doing more than their bit to bring comfort to the boys at the front.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Layton arrived from St. Louis Friday and are now at home in the M. E. parsonage. Rev. Layton is the new pastor of the M. E. church and preached two fine sermons last Sunday. He is an able preacher, an interesting speaker, an industrious worker for the church and with all an agreeable gentleman to meet. Laclede extends the hand of welcome to Rev. and Mrs. Layton. They have one son, a major in the medical corps in France.

### High School Notes

Mrs. O. A. Potter visited us and brought with her Miss Lucy Hinchcliffe, a field secretary of the Red Cross. Miss Hinchcliffe gave a very interesting and helpful talk to the students about Junior Red Cross work, and especially stressed the way we can do our bit by saving nuts, nut shells, and fruit pits from which carbon is made for the gas masks. The pupils are showing their willingness to do their bit by making quite a collection of nut-shells and pits.

Mrs. Neva Griffith enlarged our library before she moved away from Laclede by donating an illustrated volume of Shakespeare's works, a complete set of Dickens' works, and several other valuable books of history and geography. This gift is much appreciated and will help to make our library more efficient.

The boys basket ball team played the first match game of the season with Forker last Friday afternoon. The boys made a better showing than the score would indicate and in the future we hope to even things up somewhat.

Mrs. Elias Barton and Miss Ruth Doak were high schools visitors last week.

Reverend R. L. Stratton conducted our chapel services Tuesday morning. His talk on the subject "Things Worth-while to Think About," was interesting and practical. Mr. Stratton contributed a fine collection of the National Geographic Magazine to our library for which we are very grateful.

The last number of the moving-picture Chautauqua will be given after the influenza scare has subsided.

### Soldier Boy Writes Home

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver have received several letters from their son, Bert, since he arrived overseas. The first letter was dated somewhere in England, August 29, in which he said:

"Arrived safely and had a wonderful trip; saw great sights and am feeling fine. Everything looks so strange to us here. The trains, the houses and everything are so much different from what they are at home. The houses are real close to the railroad so one on the train can see nearly all of the town. We are having a big time with plenty to eat, so don't worry about me. I did not get seasick at all coming over but many of the boys did. Write to me real often."

The next letter was dated September 2. He was still in England but the letter was so severely censored but little could be gotten out of it. He was well and enjoying the fine weather. Had rested and cleaned up from the ocean voyage and was enjoying the wonderful scenery.

The next letter from Bert was dated September 29, in which he said: "Well, we have moved and are now in Sunny France, seeing the many sights of the country. Orville Sweems of Laclede and Carl Garrett of Brookfield and I are together yet and have some good times. There is not much news I can tell you. Have received your letter dated August 15, addressed me at Camp Mills. Write to me often."

### For Sale

One registered Duroc Jersey boar. One mile east of Forker.

WM. TURNER.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. H. E. Bandren and little daughter of Kansas City are visiting her sister, Mrs. L. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fred Brenner of route one, Sumner, were business visitors to this office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Butterfield have rented Mrs. Allie Harter's residence and moved in last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brott of Brookfield were guests at the home of Mayor Allen last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. D. Welsh and son Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hogsett motored to Chillicothe Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Barton left Tuesday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lena Hatcher and family at Bedford Iowa.

Mrs. Ella Standly is at Cambridge, Mass. visiting her son Harold, who is a radio student at Harvard University.

Miss Leora Walker returned to Liberty Monday after being at home a week while the Liberty public schools were closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Good and little son of Chicago visited the former's sister Mrs. Lee Wilson and family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver of route three left yesterday to visit relatives and friends at Quincy, Liberty, Berry and Baylis, Ill.

Miss Mima Walker spent last week with home folk here while the Green City schools, of which she is principal, were closed on account of influenza.

A. B. Henderson, manager for the Forker co-operative association, was on the St. Joseph market last Tuesday with a car of cattle and a car of hogs.

Mrs. L. F. Moore returned home Tuesday from spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Miss Catherine, at Ward-Belmont college, Nashville, Tenn.

L. T. Rowland, E. K. Welsh, Adolph Brendahl, T. D. Mouser, Byron Lamme and A. Brady have been appointed to conduct the November election in this precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Peacher left in their car last Saturday to motor to Leighton, Iowa, where they expect to spend several months with the latter's sister, Mrs. Con Grandia and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks who live on the Roy Bailey farm two miles northeast of Laclede left last Sunday for Dayton, Ohio, in response to a wire that their son, William, in at training camp their, was dangerously ill. The young man died Tuesday and the remains were brought home for burial yesterday.

Miss Helen Spradling of Independence, Kansas, who has been visiting Miss Dorothy Stratton for the past week, has returned to Ottawa University where she is a senior. Friday evening, before she left, about fifteen of Miss Stratton's pupils in the Brookfield high school came over and surprised them at the Stratton home.